IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sven SCHREDER et al. Examiner: P. Spivack

Serial No.: 09/700,421 Group Art Unit: 1614

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.